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SUBJECT: EAC MEETS TO REVIEW VISAS VIPER ISSUES

REF: A. STATE 2602 B. 09 STATE 132497

[¶1.](#) (SBU) As instructed in ref A, Embassy Maseru's EAC met on January 13, 2010, to discuss terrorism and Visas Viper issues. The meeting was chaired by DCM Elizabeth Power, and in attendance were Ambassador Nolan, RSO, PD/Econ/Pol Officer, GSO, IMO, CLO, Exec OMS, MCC, CDC, and Peace Corps. The EAC reviewed the purpose of the Visas Viper program and the procedures outlined in ref B and agreed to ensure that all relevant guidelines will be followed in the event of any Visas Viper reporting originating at post.

[¶2.](#) (U) Post's Consular Officer is currently on R&R and the consular workload is being handled by the PD/Econ/Pol Officer in the interim. DCM will review both reftels with the Consular Officer upon her return to post on January 19, 2010.

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